(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any investigation has been carried out in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome of the said investigation; and

(e) the action taken against the persons found guilty in the said investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. On the basis of the report received from the Pujari of the Kalkaji Temple regarding theft of some gold and diamond ornaments including one Nose Ring, one Teeka Bindi and an eyebrow of the main idol in the night of 20th July, 2004, a case FIR No. 635 under section 380 of Indian Penal Code was registered at Police Station, Kalkaji. However, no clue regarding the theft has been found from the investigation conducted so far. Further investigation in the case is in progress.

Shortage of B.S.F. battalions in Tripura

2264. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the State of Tripura there are inadequate number of B.S.F. battalions to cover 856 Km. Indo-Bangla border and there is a battalion of army to contain terrorism in Tripura;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the hideouts of terrorists in Bangladesh not being demolished; and

(c) the steps Government contemplates to take within a shorter time-frame in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir. Adequate number of battalions of Border Security Force are deployed on Indo-Bangladesh border for border guarding duties and to check illegal activities from across the border. Adequate Security forces have been deployed in the Tripura State for operations against the terrorists.

(b) and (c) A number of reports have been received of activities and camps of Indian Insurgent groups inside the Bangladesh. This matter had

been raised with the Government of Bangladesh a number of times at all levels. The Bangladesh Government continues to reaffirm its commitment not to allow activities in Bangladesh prejudicial to the interests of India and deny the existence of these groups in the Country.

Escape from Police Custody

2265. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that a double murder suspect, Jeetender Nayyar has escaped from the custody of Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the number of under-trials who escaped from the custody of police during the last one year; and

(d) the details of action taken against police personnel for dereliction of duty and steps taken to catch the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Shri Jeetender *alias* Kally, and under trial prisoner, who was taken to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences on 15th July, 2004 for medical check up, escaped from the police custody by duping the escorting Delhi Police personnel who became unconscious after taking cold drink offered by him.

(c) and (d) 48 under trial prisoners escaped from police custody in 2003 and up to 31st July, 2004 out of whom 27 have been apprehended so far. The action taken during the period 2003 and up to 31st July, 2004 against the Police personnel in connection with the escape of under-trial prisoners is indicated below:

Sl.No.	Action Taken	No. of Police personnel
1.	Dismissed from service	4
2.	Forfeiture of approved service	6
3.	Withholding of increment	1
4.	Censure	3
5	Issue of Written/Oral warning	5